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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT:

HEADQUARTERS ENERGY EFFICIENCY
AND RENEWABLE ENERGY ANNUAL
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
PLANNING SUMMARY

In accordance with DOE Order 451.1B and the Secretarial Policy on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), attached is the Headquarters Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary. The NEPA Planning Summary describes the status of our ongoing NEPA compliance activities, potential environmental assessments to be prepared in the next 12 months, and potential environmental impact statements to be prepared in the next 24 months.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this document, please contact Othalene Lawrence, EERE NEPA Compliance Officer, at (202) 586-8596.

Attachment



**Headquarters' Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's 2006 Annual
National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary**

Status of Ongoing National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Activities

1. Environmental Assessment in Support of Distribution Transformers

Start Date:	March 2005
Draft Date:	June 2005
Advanced Notice of Public Rulemaking:	July 2004
Notice of Public Rulemaking:	September 2006
Expected Cost:	\$15,000
Final Rule:	September 2007
NEPA Document Manager:	Antonio Bouza

2. Environmental Assessment in Support of Rulemaking on Residential Boilers and Furnaces

Start Date:	April 2005
Draft Date:	July 2005
Advanced Notice of Public Rulemaking:	July 2004
Notice of Public Rulemaking:	September 2006
Expected Cost:	\$35,000
Final Rule:	September 2007
NEPA Document Manager:	Mohammed Khan

Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the next 12 Months

At this time, no Environmental Assessments are anticipated to commence in the next 12 months.

Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

At this time, no Environmental Impact Statements are anticipated to commence in the next 24 months.